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dominate aid two rand dolder shall a Whether is be the lullables That charm to rest the nursing bird, Or that sweet confidence of sight And blushes made without a word.

Tie not the wide phylamery, Nor stubborn fast, nor stated prayers, That make us saints; we judge the tree By what it bears.

And when men can't live apart From works theoligic trust, I know the blood about his heart. In dry un Buntem with vel

## Select Storn.

# HANNAH GNELDT

Working in the garden one day, when the hannah heard footsteps, and litting her broom, and loved our from the level seed servers the wintry fieldes and the little village of Greenwork, with its one inpuring spite and sloping roofs and blank white walls bare now of the summer verdure. She had done the boase of the summer verdure. She had done the boase of the summer verdure. She had done the boase of the summer verdure. She have now of the summer verdure. She had done the boase of the summer verdure. She had done there boased work, polished overly article eapsile of polish, and some distinction of the marvel of course it is sufficient of the marvel of course it is one to print the boase of the summer verdure. She had done there boased work, polished overly article eapsile of polish, and some distinction of the summer verdure. She have the course of the summer verdure, and along time in his one and the little particle with wonderly spiritly itself compared with this out to nearly work. The first swarm felt free to do what she chose, to rost of govern or she down to needle work.—

You are Mrs. Hamah Goeldt, Oliver on the river of saled to the work of the marvel one one thing. The little particle with wonderly spiritly itself compared with this out of a night of some the best pound in the bedy.

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On the body.

So the chert with indignation and was wedded to his object on make the little longer in the Goell's and the bedy.

So d govaip, or sit down to needle-work-s 'You are Mrs. Hamush Goelds, Oliver thing impossible to her while a spot he- Gneldt's wife ?'
neath her foot was out of order. Just Yes, sir. It is about—about—excuse
now she felt suither like gossiting or me, you look like a lawyer, and I fear it sewing; her heart was very full, and she is more trouble for Oliver. found it necessary to stand still and 'Re-assure yourself,' said the gentlethe happiest people were those who lay Your name was Burns before you were in their green graves in the churchyard, married?'
and feet quiet from all earthly going to 'Yes, sir. Hannah Burns.' and fro for evermore.

Not that Hannah Goeldt was tired in body, or weary with the toil of household willing. Is was on her humble heart with earthly travail

"Twenty-three years to day I've been bis wife," she muttered, 'and I've loved bim well, and worked hard and faithful to keep things decent; and it's come to and I am the only one my parents ever this at last! Things had been better, had. Oliver sat down our wedding-day, says he, if he'd married Miss Lessand cur two boys birth days.

Yes, that was what Farmer Goelds, had your great-grandfather. harassed by toil and debt, had said to I don't knew; you may age. her that very morning ; and it seemed to L'Il call Olivar.'

recentance. forced from her husband's a call, which brought Oliver Gneldt home from the sighed, leaning on her broom beside the door. I doubt he's right about Miss Lesler.

With that her eyes filled and rested by ble. chance on the door-step.

'I can mend that, anyhow,' she said, and I have time, for my work is done. So she hung the broom up, and peeped into her oven, and set the kettle on, and then hooded, and shawled, crossed the fields to where the farm joined that of disappointed.

Simson Gray.

You cannot remember the day of his Quone spet were men at work, and death? he said. I mean the date of 

'I want a stone,' abe said. 'May I have one?'

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'I want a stone,' abe said. 'May I have been very something and then have been were something and the longer it grows? A diturned gravayard at last. Wife talks to me o' sacrilege and disturbin' bones. Bless you, there ain't been none for years and years; and these hard times a man can't let land go to wasts. I tall wife she don't let land go to wasts. I tall wife she don't know nothin' about it. What d'ye want to do? Pare a bit around be well?' to do? Pare a hit around he well?"

No. I want a step, 'gaid Hannah.—

'You are quiet people, not likely to a distinguished old lawyer who was said to regard to whom their was much trouble, a distinguished old lawyer who was said to regard to whom their was much trouble, a distinguished old lawyer who was said to regard to whom their was much trouble, a distinguished old lawyer who was said to regard to whom their was much trouble, a distinguished old lawyer who was said to regard to whom their was much trouble, a distinguished old lawyer who was said to regard to whom their was resulting in the death of Patiting Batton Rey, the shall bring it over to-night, said the effects of a legal gentle. We have found a well among the effects of a legal gentle. We have found a toll among the effects of a legal gentle. We have found a toll among the effects of a legal gentle. We have found a who was said to the father of the New York Batton Rey, in 1850, died in the City of New York, on the oth inst.

the farmer,

good. She tugged away, pushing and leaves all his property to your father, his lifting, and adding woman's ingenuity to granden, then a boy. Hush! don't man's strength; so that at last it was at hope too much. Margery Wilber or her har awar door. There she let it rest, and heirs now hold this property under a brought water to wash the slab with white as driven snow, for the most part, course, they are the rightful possessors. with some little yellow weather stains What need of all this? the latest will about the edge, and on one side the black must stand. inscription—a name, a line of eulogy, and dates. Hannah stared with the curiosity of one who espoot read.

'I wish I could tell what that was," she said. 'Some one's name and age,-Ah, there were nore hearts when that was new. I hope when I die Oliver will the old man's death might. have written over me that I was a good 'A man whose dying hand signed a wife. I've tried to be, I ought to know will en the 10th of March, would scarce that big latter—wait a bit, I believe it is ty make another on the 15th. We be-

Oliver brooded over the fire to speechless She turned quite whight, and uttered my column of your newspaper, of the

of that luckless speech.

Working in the garden one day, when wish you better clients.

think a while. Only that she was not non, 'Re-assure yourself, madam,-used to do it, she would have cried, she Your husband is not concerned, save was so very sad. It seemed to her that through you, and that I hope pleasantly.

Do you remember dates well?" 'No. sir.'

'You have perhaps, records of family daty; for she was strong of frame, and events-your own birth, your parent's her health was perfect, as her hands were marriage, your grandfather's death? Hannah Gueldt wonderingly replied, the burden lay, her spirit that was worn 'I have mother's Bible, and they tell me

'How far back?' it's all there;

'To grandfather's birth, I boliavegrandfather Burns, he shad one child.

The death of my wife's great-grandfather, Zebulon Burns, is not here,' he said. 'The first record is in his hand, I

believe. It is the birth of his eldest So it proved, and the lawyer looked

'He died long before I was born, 'ssaid

No, said Hensah, 'I can roll it apoplexy. Don't hope too much, mind. along, how in Aud her arms, strong, as men's, went your lavor, as your father's only child, to work at once, and the slab was rolled, and pushed and lifted op its way. It is was, written by one on his deathwas toil for a laborer, but it did Hannah bed, dated the 10th of hisroh, 17—, and

Not if it is a forgery,' said the law-Oliver laughed, the bitter laugh of

care and disappointment.
"Who can prove that?" he said.

ferwards, save Hannah when she scrub- son-grandfather-not even sent for .- a friend, or falling-out of a carriage .-

baye been cheerful but for the momory good lack could never come to us. Pov- a quarrel with Noah Webster, who wanof that luckless speech. erty means to cling to us to the last. I ted it for his dictionary; or who courted

Gueldt is heiress to a large property. I with a fine appreciation of the ambiguicongratulate you."

ried Miss Lester, after all I'

followed suit, and soon had hold of the dies of their acquintance, said: "They deer. For some time the deer and dog are the ugliest women I know-present

HUMAN existence binges upon trifles.

carpre of the cable ere greater under the reduced tariff than before its re-

## Miscellaneous.

construed too liberally. Punch tells us quently turned into a field.

Then she turned the inscription downwards, and washed the other side, clean and white, and put it in its place.

She received little credit for her work.

Oliver only inquitered—

Where was you grand-father hurled?\*

On the 15th, We believe it is lightly make another on the 15th, We believe the will a forgery, written upod old lieve the will a forgery written upod old lieve the wil Oliver only muttered—

Where was you grand father buried?"

You needn't have published the fact "Here," said Hannab. 'They say he that I couldn't afford a perch to all the was brought down at his own request—
place.' And no one noticed the step af. Mrs. Wilber an chief mourner, and his ing in with a friend, or falling out with An old graveyard somewhere. Oh, Oli- This peculiarity of our words is what Meliers were very had at Gheldt's:— ver! Oliver! renders you so liable to read, in the fun-

> It lay before them on the green grass, mean when we say, as we often to that through the air. no eccasion to laugh at the mistakes of three inches in circumference, their And Hannah, with her head on her many knaves do you suppose live in this at human science.
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> And Hannah, with her head on her many knaves do you suppose live in this at human science.
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> Street beside yourself! "Besides my at human science.
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> The Present.
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> "Well then," replied the wag "how many ried Miss Lester, after all!

do you reckon, including yourself ?" As A CALIFORNIA Doe Story.—A man an instance of the way in which a man got after a deer with a full blooded bull may be misled by the forms of language a heavy wave that brought them both to for ladies, out of their own skine," I the shore, and just as the receding suri may also mention the editor who, desir-What thing is that which the more being?" A ditch.

We cut it the langer it grows? "A ditch.

Out director who shounced that a variety of songe might be expected, to ted!

Buyan existence binges upon trifles.

> WHEN may a man be said to break fast before he gets up? When he takes a roll in bed ...

## Annother Alpine Tunnel.

Words and Phrases.

Our phrases are not designed to be construed too liberally. Punch tells us of a can who was arrested for attempting of the Journal des Trayaux Public gives to damage the river Thames. What was the man doing? He was trying to pull up the stream. So Joseph's brethrer ham accused for putting him in the pit, because, it is supposed, they thought it was a good opening for a young man. A person who bolds fast to the truth so literally that he never let it escape him is not to be commended any more than the man who takes the part of a friend when the action refers to a pudding but not a quarrel: Daphne of old was turned into a tree; now a days a horse is freinto a tree; now a days a horse is fre- orn exit nearly the same. The horizons tal position of the line will be about one-Two or three words are strung togeth. third of its entire length. The highest er, and instead of retaining their come gradient will be on the Italian side, about

### Mysteries of Rees.

A Scotch paper concludes an article on bees, as follows:—The ways and workings of bees are mysterious enough to bufffe the most scientific observers. There is, no doubt, much nonsense writoliver brooded over the hee in specchies. She furned quite whigh, and uttered person who, in an explosion of grief, ten about them. For instance, the queen burst into tears, and whose remains have in person who, in an explosion of grief, ten about them. For instance, the queen burst into tears, and whose remains have in project and was oblidged to bring it back again, or who kept his word, and so had her house, wife's skill. She might even our last hope with it. No, gentlemen, again, or who kept his word, and so had colors; this is very poetical, but quite incolors; this is very poetical, but quite inted it for his dictionary; or who courted an investigation and was wedded to his Haunah own opinious; or who got off a speech, Tebulon and has since been trying to get on them only by being a little longer in the

> Oliver Gueldt said nothing. He "old times," knowing as we do that what others pass over them and hang on by feared his wife's brain was turned, and we call old "times," were really the new cach other in clusters till the ball is often feared his wife's brain was turned, and we can old times, were really and that the present is that made him faint and cold as he fol and young times, and that the present is as large as a man's two name. When all lowed her late the garden, sed there the true old age of the world? Has any is ready and the royal command given, watched while the three others lifted at debating society ever decided whether a house burnt up or down? What do we house burnt up or down? What do we thick as a man's wrist, and take a turn

> "Zabulan Burns. Bern May—. Died foreigners when we are so continually weight, for the cluster is as big as a boy's misunderstanding each other. Said Riches with long S's underneath, as in duty ard Brinsley Sheridan to his wild son. bound.
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> 'It's poor great-grandfather's,' said 'With all my heart," said Tom, "whose hands, grasping those of Oliver and his wife, "The proof is found!' he said, 'The man said he was going to start a news-latest will is a forgery, for it is dated the paper. 'Which of the paper.' Which of the paper. latest will is a forgery, for it is dated the paper. Which of the papers are going And yet we suspect every bee with a hold day after the old man's death. Mrs. to start?" his friend asked. A wag, sustains a much higher proportion of with a nine appreciation of the ameigutweight if the cluster below. This is one
> weight if the cluster below. This is one
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> weight if the cluster below.

In order to enjoy the present, it is necessary to be intent on the present. To be be doing one thing and thinking of another is a very unsatisfactory mode of spanding life. Some people are always to the rolling surf and struck out to sea. speaking in the company of ladies of the wishing themselves somewhere but where To the man's utter astonishment the dog want of personal attractions of some lathan what they are doing, or of somes, thing clso than that they are doing, or of were being tumbled about among the company always excepted." A furrier, speaking. This is the way to enjoy breakers, frequently under water, and having facilities for renovating old furn advertised, in a perfectly grammatical nothing, to do nothing well, and to please nobody. It is better to be interpretable and deer altogether. Finally there came manner, "Capes, victorines, &c., made up eated with inferior persons and inferior please nobody. It is better to be interested with inferior persons and inferior things than to be indifferent to the best. was about taking them out to see again, ing to compliment a friend, wrote: "He the man sprang into the surf, caught his is a clear thinker, a ready and vigorous the adoption of other people's taste into dog by the tail and dragged him out, with writer, and a first rate fellow to boot," a stead of the cultivation of our own—the the man sprung into the surf, caught his dog by the tail and dragged him out, with the deer also. The dog never released the deer also. The man took out his knife "resolved" emphatically, "to wear short his grip. The man took out his knife "resolved" emphatically, "to wear short and cut the deer's throat, and then had and cut the deer's throat, and then had lady teacher, which spoke of her charse to and the "reputation for teaching should be and to which consequently we are not in reality inclined." This folly pernot in the deer of his dog off!

Bright boy to a Sunday School Teacher-"Do women go to see now sir, as sai

Teacher-Why, se, Sammy, they now have been sallers in any age; what make you sak auch a question?" reading of the Widow's Cru